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Docket No.: SAR 14108

Serial No: 09/942,835

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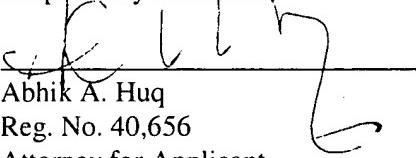
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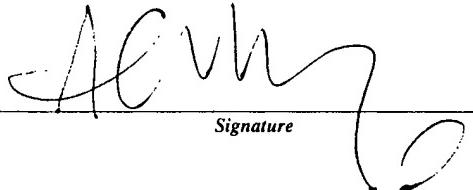
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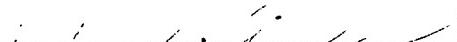
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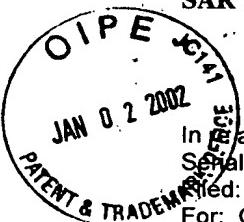
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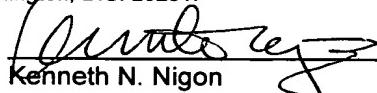
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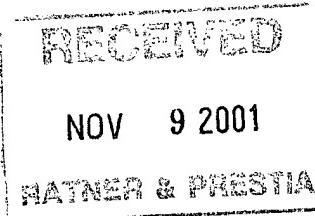
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CCD imager constructed with CMOS fabrication techniques and back illuminated imager with

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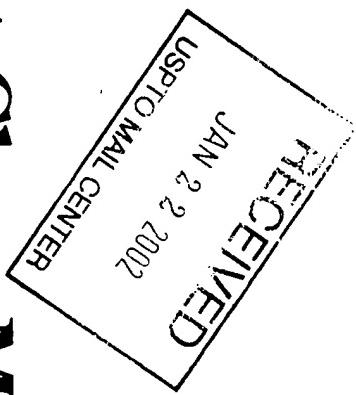
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